

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, The FCC should retain the rules in place.

The spectrum of views available now are so limited that people must turn to Canadian and European broadcasting to hear varied points of view.

If the FCC allows our media outlets to merge, our ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints will be compromised.

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding.

Hold more hearings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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